

REMARKS

In the Office Action of July 13, 2007, the Examiner has allowed claims 1-14, i.e., all of the pending claims, and has accordingly closed prosecution on the merits in accordance with Quayle practice. By this Amendment, Applicants make a correction to the title of the invention per the Examiner's suggestion.

The Examiner has also requested translations of references JP 6-34727 and JP 6-59003. To satisfy this request, Applicants submit a copy of USP 5,539,318, which is the US Patent corresponding to both of the Japanese published applications, as combined for US filing (see notations on the front of the US Patent).

In light of the attention to the formal issue noted above, it is believed that this application is now in condition for full allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. Should any other minor issue prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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